In the Matter of Application of CALIFORNIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY (U 210 W) for an order authorizing it to increase its rates for water service in its Los Angeles District to increase revenues by \$2,020,466 or 10.88% in the year 2007; \$634,659 or 3.08% in the year 2008; and \$666,422 or 3.14% in the year 2009.

A.06-01-005 (Filed January 9, 2006)

LATE-FILED NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION OF THE DIVISION OF RATEPAYER ADVOCATES

The Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) submits this Notice in accordance with Rule 8.5 of the CPUC's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

On September 25, 2007, DRA representatives met with Laura Krannawitter, Advisor to Commissioner Bohn, at DRA's request. The communication occurred in the Commission's San Francisco office at approximately 2:30 p.m. and lasted approximately thirty minutes. Marcelo Poirier and Natalie Wales were present as Staff Counsel for DRA.

DRA stated that it was unlikely that it and California-American Water Company (Cal-Am) could agree on a Conservation Loss Adjustment Mechanism (CLAM) to accompany conservation rates in Phase II of this proceeding. DRA stated that the only way to meet the goal of adopting conservation rates for Los Angeles by March 2008 is for DRA and Cal-Am to support the previously-negotiated settlement agreement on conservation rates and a Water Revenue Adjustment Mechanism (WRAM).

Copies of this Notice can be obtained by calling or sending e-mail to Sue Muniz at (415) 703-1858 (e-mail - sam@cpuc.ca.gov).

Respectfully submitted,

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/s/ Nelly Sarmiento

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